GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES DAMAGED DUE TO NATURAL CALAMITIES UNDER IAY .
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provide grants under the Indira Awas Yojana for the reconstruction of houses damaged in natural calamities;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any representations to this effect; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the additional funds likely to be provided under the scheme, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (c): Requests from State Governments/ UT Administration are occasionally received forallocation of additional Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) houses for Below the Poverty Linevictims of natural calamities in rural areas. Depending upon the availability, funds are provided for additional IAY houses for the purpose. During the current financial year, the State Governments of Orissa, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir have been provided Rs. 247.50 crores, Rs. 26.00 crores, Rs. 18.75 crores and Rs. 1.65 crores respectively for construction of houses.